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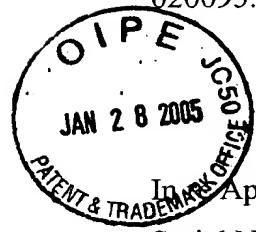
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 28, 2004 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments as set forth below.